

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—San Francisco and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight and Friday; 4 wind. Northern California: Occasional showers this afternoon, tonight and Friday in central and S. portions.

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## ROBBERS HOLD TOWN AT BAY.

### Band of Ohio Desperadoes Carry Out Another Daring Bank Robbery.

CANAL DOVER, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Four masked men held the town of Shanesville, four miles west of here, at bay before dawn today while they blew open the safe in the private bank of John Doerschuk. The explosion aroused the citizens, who armed themselves and turned out, but were held off by the determined burglars until the wrecked safe had been looted. Then, amid a fusillade of bullets, the four escaped on a Wheeling and Lake Erie transfer, carrying with them between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The conditions surrounding the robbery are the same as those at Seville a few days ago, and the belief is general that the same men did the work. The robbers abandoned the car before reaching Baltic, five miles distant. A posse is now in pursuit with bloodhounds.

## BROTHER LASCIAN IS DYING AT ST. MARY'S.

### Well Known All Over the Coast as a Prominent Catholic Educator.

Brother Lascian of the religious order of Brothers of the Christian Schools is lying dangerously ill at St. Mary's College in this city. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Brother Lascian is one of the most widely known Christian Brothers in this part of the country. For a number of years he was connected with St. Joseph's Academy in this city. Later he became connected with St. Mary's College, San Francisco, later still with St. Ignace College of the same place, and then he assumed the duties of prefect of studies of St. Mary's College in this city. Gradually, however, he succumbed to an attack of Bright's disease and was sent to St. James' College, Vancouver, B. C., where it was thought that he might find health. No relief, however, was experienced, and at length the brother has been brought back here to pass the last hours of his life amid associates and surroundings which are grateful to him. Some of the best known young business and professional men on the coast, who have studied under the man of letters, will be pained to hear of the approaching end of his career. Brother Lascian's name in the world outside the order of which he is a member is John Lascian, and several brothers and sisters of his are residents of San Francisco.

## GROUND IS BROKEN FOR NEW POST OFFICE

### Superintendent Roberts Gets Orders From the Postal Department at Washington.

Ground was broken on the postoffice site at Broadway and Sixteenth street this afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the soil. J. W. Roberts, superintendent of construction of the San Francisco postoffice, received orders last night from the department at Washington requesting that he have borings made on the Oakland postoffice site, the department desiring to get the carriage of the different strata.

## MCGOVERN IS FAVORITE IN THE FIGHT TONIGHT.

### Two to One in the Betting That He Will Defeat Joe Gans.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Terry McGovern, who is to battle with Joe Gans in Chicago tonight, departed from here at 11 o'clock over the Northwestern road for Chicago. McGovern was accompanied by his trainers.

GREAT FIGHT EXPECTED. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—When Featherweight Terry McGovern and Lightweight Joe Gans step into the padded ring at Tattersall's tonight to do battle for six rounds probably the biggest crowd that ever gathered around a ring in the West will be present. Hundreds of sporting men from New York, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Detroit, St. Louis, Milwaukee and other cities are today to see the hand-to-hand battle between the two famous sluggers, and it was impossible to secure a good seat, except from ticket scalpers, some of whom reaped a harvest. Every precaution has been taken by the fight promoters to prevent the threatened police interference with the fight. Both McGovern and Gans have been placed under arrest and are constantly accompanied by constables, and it is said that arrangements have been made for the presence of a Justice of the Peace at the ringside tonight in case the fighters were arrested to release them promptly on bonds and the fight promoters have given out assurances that the men will step into the ring at 10:30 o'clock. As a further precaution McGovern, on his arrival, will be spirited away until weighing-in time at 7 o'clock. Gans, too, kept out of the way during the day.

## ALL AGREE

### England Gets in Line on the Chinese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The latest advice from Peking, from official sources, is that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign Ministers with a slight amendment, which is said to be in the nature of a mere change of form rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement at any material point. It was the understanding that England was the only power that was holding back and, according to the advice received here, the slightest changes made or proposed to be made by England, do not conflict with any of those held out here from the point of view of the State Department, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate closure of the negotiations concerning the preliminary agreement.

Mr. Conger's latest advice to the State Department indicated very clearly that the German Minister at Peking, Munster von Schwarzenstein, was living up to the spirit of the promise of the German government to abate its demands for the imposition of the death penalty upon Prince Tuan and Chwang, Duke Yen and other ringleaders. It was upon this very point that the United States made the issue with Germany and England and was said to have prevailed, so that if any demand is still made by Germany in the line indicated it is contrary to Mr. Conger's reports and would be distinctly a surprise to the State Department here. Therefore the officials are fully prepared to hear at almost any moment that the plenipotentiaries at Peking have signed the agreement and that the latter had been laid before Prince Chang and Li Hung Chang.

## TO ABOGATE TREATY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec. 12.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway's first mail, No. 15, which left Chicago at 9:15 last evening was wrecked two miles west of Kirkwood early today. Fireman Shannon was killed and Engineer Samuel Dove was badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars with their contents were burned. The mail clerks were not injured severely.

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## THE HUNTINGTON HOLDINGS NOT SOLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charles H. Tweed, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, said today that there was no truth in the report that the Huntington holdings in the property have been sold.

## ALABAMA'S TRIAL TRIP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The United States battleship Alabama sailed today for New York, where she will await further orders. She will make a trial trip on the run, which will begin as soon as she passes out to sea.

## HITT FOR SENATOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Hitt of Illinois today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

## VERKES FOR COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President today nominated John W. Verkes of Kentucky to be Collector of Internal Revenue.

## Queen Lili Reported Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A report was printed here today to the effect that Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii was ill from typhoid fever at the Presbyterian Hospital. The officials of the hospital said the report was untrue so far as that institution was concerned. She is said to be in the city and is being treated by a physician. It is said that she is in the city and is being treated by a physician. It is said that she is in the city and is being treated by a physician.

## HANNA SPEAKS

### Makes Strong Plea for American Merchant Marine Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—By special order the Senate convened at 11 o'clock today. The announced purpose of the early convening was to enable Mr. Hanna of Ohio to address the Senate on the ship subsidy bill before taking up the special order of the day—the further consideration in executive session of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana offered a joint resolution from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, directing the appointment by the President of the Senate of three members of that committee and by the Speaker of the House of five members of the same committee of the House to constitute a joint committee to ascertain a feasible location for and the probable cost of a hall of records to be located in the District of Columbia. The resolution was adopted.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Hanna was recognized. His speech was in a sense a reply to that delivered a few days ago by Mr. Clay of Georgia.

Like Mr. Clay, Mr. Hanna is a member of the Committee on Commerce, from which the measure now pending was reported to the Senate. In his opening address Mr. Hanna said that the remarks of Mr. Clay had brought into question the motives of those who had assisted in the preparation of the pending measure. As a member of the Maritime Committee as well as a member of the Committee on Commerce, Mr. Hanna said he felt it his right and duty to explain the work of those committees.

"For myself," he declared, "I regret the imputation that any other motive than those of interest in our country and good public policy actuated the committee."

Mr. Clay interrupted Mr. Hanna to disclaim any such imputation. Mr. Hanna maintained that in order to build the American merchant marine it was necessary to have not only capital and experience, but it was necessary likewise to "afford our foreign-carrying trade protection—some kind of inducement-by law." If this protection should be afforded, said Mr. Hanna, the growth of the American merchant marine would be on a par with the growth of the shipping industry on the Great Lakes.

Discussing the rise and fall of the American merchant marine, Mr. Hanna declared that the beginning of the decline in the industry was coincident with the outbreak of the Civil War. At 2 o'clock Mr. Hanna concluded his speech on the ship subsidy bill and the Senate went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

## RICHARD CROKER WILL MAKE HOME IN ENGLAND

### New York Boss May Give the London People Some Points on Politics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A special dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Richard Croker has bought Mount House, Wantage, with much of the surrounding grounds. The price is withheld, but it does not exceed £20,000. The negotiations were arranged last summer and the papers were signed when Mr. Croker arrived a few weeks ago. Workmen are building new additions and completely remodeling the interior. The improvements will cost £2,000. It looks as if Mr. Croker intended to make his permanent home there.

## GUARDIAN IS WANTED FOR MRS. PETERMAN.

### Son Declares That She Has Lost Nearly All the Money Left Her By a Will.

Henry L. Peterman applied for letters of guardianship today on the estate of his mother, Mary Peterman. He claims that by reason of old age, disease and weakness of mind she is likely to be "imposed upon and deceived" by artful and designing persons. Mrs. Peterman is the widow of the late Henry Peterman of Mt. Eden. He was a pioneer of that section of the county and as the keeper of a country store amassed a fortune. At the time of his death a few years ago he left an estate free from encumbrances which was appraised at more than \$200,000. It was left to his sons and his widow. All that is left of it now, according to the petition filed today is property worth about \$20,000. The rest has melted away like snow before a summer sun. Mrs. Peterman is now under the care of her daughter in Hayward, and, according to the petition, is wholly incompetent to care for herself.

## MONEY CLOSE.

### Two Banks Fail in Germany and General Crash Feared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says: The pessimistic speech of Baron von Folschmann, secretary of the Imperial treasury, in the Reichstag on Monday, in which he told the country to prepare for a period of hard times, as the financial situation was gloomy, has created a sensation in the money market. There has been such a slump in the price of mortgage bonds that, unless public confidence is restored, the economic ability of Germany will be imperilled, some banks and bankers may find themselves in serious difficulties, and a financial crisis of unparalleled gravity may be precipitated in Berlin. The First Preussische Hypothek Bank and the Deutsche Grundschuld Bank are unable to meet the strain, and the government has appointed receivers in both cases. To avert a crash the Deutsche Bank and some other houses have formed a committee for the protection of bondholders and are advancing funds in payment of interest due.

## RUN ON HARLEM BANK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The run on the Harlem Savings Bank was continued today. At 5 o'clock, two hours before the time for the bank to open for business, there were 500 depositors in line. The crowd was kept in order by police squad. President Charles B. Tucker of the bank said today: "We will go right on paying just as fast as our force will permit, until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the closing hour for the day. We will not again to emerge, and as long as the run continues."

## Died of His Injuries.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 12.—G. W. Johnson, one of the men injured in the cave at the Pennsylvania mine in Brown Valley on Thursday morning last, died today. Deceased was 29 years of age, a resident of Dutch Flat and a past president of the Native Sons of that place.

## Pro-Boer Protest.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Hamburg friends of the Boers sent the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, a strongly worded disavowal of the German government's Transvaal policy.

## Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The nomination of Judson C. Clements of Georgia to be Interior Secretary by the President was sent to the Senate today. Mr. Clements succeeds himself.

## AMERICA TO RULE CANAL.

### Senate Decides Nicaragua Waterway Shall Be Fortified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate adopted the Foreign Relations Committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote bill by a large majority. The Foreign Relations Committee amendment was adopted by a vote of 65 to 15. The Senate continued its discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty today before taking a vote on the Foreign Relations Committee amendment at 3 o'clock. The doors were closed at 2:05 P. M. and immediately thereafter Senator Elkins took the floor. He advocated the adoption of the amendment and said he thought it should be even stronger in its provision for the defense of the proposed canal than it is. After a vote on the Foreign Relations Committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, a number of additional amendments were offered. One by Senator Elkins provides for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in its entirety. Another amendment provides that the United States shall have authority to acquire possession of territory adjacent to the canal. The following is the Davis amendment adopted today: Insert at end of Section V, of Article 2, the following: It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered one, two, three, four and five of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

## NO VERDICT IN MORRISON CASE

### Prisoner's Counsel Says the Jury Will Never Agree.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—A special to the Star from Eldorado, Kan., says: At 2:30 this morning the jury in the Morrison case began its third day's deliberations. At 9 o'clock Judge Holden, counsel for Miss Morrison, said that he believed that the jury would never agree and if it did the verdict would not be for conviction.

## WILL AID THE CANAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that President Zelaya repeats his former statements that he will not place any obstacle in the way of the construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States Government, but on the contrary, will offer every possible means in his power to aid the United States in the great work.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A wide field was covered in the House of Commons today during question time, but the matters touched upon were largely uninteresting. Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain proposed to establish cheaper postage with the United States, but Washington was not prepared to entertain the matter.

## CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell the fine furniture, rugs, etc., of Mrs. Sparks, 211 Central avenue, near McPherson street, Alameda. Sale Friday, December 14, at 11 A. M. Comprising in part: Pictures, one mahogany dressing case, oak chiffonier, one antique chiffonier over 100 years old, elegant iron bed, extra fine eucalyptus dresser, hair mattresses, bedding, mahogany bedroom suite, one dozen fine glass pillows, one patent folding chair (cost \$10), one rich Turkish couch, odd pieces of parlor furniture, tables, elegant lace curtains, porcelains, one quartered oak sideboard, one French buffet, quartered oak dining table and chairs to match, rug, fine Japanese matting, one water-back Jewel gas range, kitchen utensils, etc. Each and every article is the same as new, only being furnished recently. All must and will be sold.

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velopes. Special.....85c  
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all different sizes. Special.....1.00  
Very handsome box, containing 2 quires "Royal White", octavo size—  
with sealing wax, tapes, etc. Special.....1.20  
7/2x10—wood veneer covering—hand painted and gilt embellishments  
on top—2 quires finest stationery. Special.....1.65  
Silkline covered box—half circle in shape—envelopes arranged in  
form of a fan—4 quires, blue and white, finest stationery. Special 2.25  
8x11—Satin covered and lined—4 quires of finest stationery. Special...2.00

## Leather Goods

A few suggestions in Leather Goods for Holiday Gifts. These are  
novelties—something different from the regular run of purses, card  
cases, wallets, etc.

Playing Card Cases—new style—Alligator.....2.75  
Seal.....85c and 1.75  
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## BEHIND LAST YEAR'S RECORD.

Fierce Pace Exhausts  
the Six-Day Bicycle  
Contestants.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Today found  
only six teams left in the six-day bicy-  
cle race at Madison Square Gardens.  
The riders have taken on a haggard  
and exhausted appearance, due to the  
terrible pace set for the first two days  
of the race. This morning the men in-  
creased their speed somewhat. The  
unlucky falls of yesterday caused two  
teams to drop from the race, leaving  
but six.

Oscar Aaronson is in the New York  
Hospital with an injury to his spine.  
His partner, Babcock, fell from his  
wheel at 2 o'clock from sheer exhaus-  
tion. The referee was officially notified  
by the team's trainer that the team was  
unable to continue. About the same  
time it was announced that Tur-  
ville and Gimm were out of the race.  
Turville was badly injured by being  
thrown into a box last night.

Harry Thies, who is looking very  
fresh, came on the track at 5:30 o'clock,  
after a rest of two hours and forty  
minutes.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Walker's team  
were barred. The riders quickened their  
pace and gained several laps on Wal-  
ter, but only one lap was taken from  
Walker and Stinson's score. This did  
not cause any change in the position  
of the riders.

At 7 o'clock the leaders were fifteen  
miles behind the record made by Mil-  
ler and Walker a year ago. The men  
were then riding at the rate of eight  
miles an hour. At the same time  
a year ago Miller and Walker were rid-  
ing at a twenty-mile pace.

Gimm and Babcock, the injured  
members of their respective teams, sent  
word that they would ride again and  
ride their twelve hours a day up to the end.  
The score was as follows at 2 o'clock:  
Ellis and McFarland, Pierce and Mc-  
Lachern, 1st; Miller and Stinson, 2d;  
Walker and Stinson, 3d; Kiser,  
1st; 2d; 3d; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th; 8th; 9th; 10th; 11th; 12th; 13th; 14th; 15th; 16th; 17th; 18th; 19th; 20th; 21st; 22nd; 23rd; 24th; 25th; 26th; 27th; 28th; 29th; 30th; 31st; 32nd; 33rd; 34th; 35th; 36th; 37th; 38th; 39th; 40th; 41st; 42nd; 43rd; 44th; 45th; 46th; 47th; 48th; 49th; 50th; 51st; 52nd; 53rd; 54th; 55th; 56th; 57th; 58th; 59th; 60th; 61st; 62nd; 63rd; 64th; 65th; 66th; 67th; 68th; 69th; 70th; 71st; 72nd; 73rd; 74th; 75th; 76th; 77th; 78th; 79th; 80th; 81st; 82nd; 83rd; 84th; 85th; 86th; 87th; 88th; 89th; 90th; 91st; 92nd; 93rd; 94th; 95th; 96th; 97th; 98th; 99th; 100th; 101st; 102nd; 103rd; 104th; 105th; 106th; 107th; 108th; 109th; 110th; 111th; 112th; 113th; 114th; 115th; 116th; 117th; 118th; 119th; 120th; 121st; 122nd; 123rd; 124th; 125th; 126th; 127th; 128th; 129th; 130th; 131st; 132nd; 133rd; 134th; 135th; 136th; 137th; 138th; 139th; 140th; 141st; 142nd; 143rd; 144th; 145th; 146th; 147th; 148th; 149th; 150th; 151st; 152nd; 153rd; 154th; 155th; 156th; 157th; 158th; 159th; 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## TELLS ABOUT WOMEN'S CLUBS

Colonel Weinstock De-  
livers a Lecture  
in Oakland.

Colonel H. Weinstock of Sacramento lectured yesterday afternoon before the Oakland Club on "Women's Clubs—Their Uses and Abuses." The Colonel spoke as follows:

"There are doubtless countless numbers who look upon the modern woman's club as a mere fad and regard its members as women who join simply for the purpose of surrounding themselves with an intellectual or philanthropic halo. That women do join clubs for no higher purpose will not be denied; observation, however, will show that, as a rule, this element in club life is comparatively small and yields little or no influence.

"Time was when woman's education was considered complete when she graduated from the primary or boarding school. The women of today, however, realize that there is no end and no limit to self-culture, and that learning acquired in the schools is at best, but a foundation upon which real culture is to be raised.

"The following sentiment is hung on the walls of the Women's Pioneer Club of London: 'Love thyself best, in great things unity, in small things liberty, in all things charity.' 'Love thyself best.' What a magnificent vision these three words convey! If women's clubs did no more than incidentally think of the welfare of the members they would deserve to be called blessed. Woman is justly credited with being unselfish and self-forgetful, yet there are untold numbers of the sex who have but one thought in life, and that thought is self. The broadening and unselfish spirit of women's clubs cannot but have a helpful influence on the minds of such as these; an influence frequently beyond the reach or power of the church or even the home.

"While many men look with little favor on women's clubs and have little confidence in their value, these men, as a rule, who have felt sufficient interest in the question to note the work they have achieved and to watch their influence on members and on the community, are firm believers in the value of such associations.

"The spirit of the age is a broadening one and woman is distinguished by her sense of duty. She is no longer content to lead the life of a butterfly of a mere household automaton. She realizes that to be of real service to husband, son, daughter or society generally, and to retain the confidence and sympathy of those whom she cherishes, she must keep pace with the mental progress going on about her.

"It is not as if the men of women's clubs to send forth members who have become great authorities on some particular intellectual subject. The thought that animates the movement is the one that the completely rounded life of woman is not the life that is all kitchen, or all nursery, or all parlor, or all club. It is the happy blending of all these experiences that makes the motherly, the wife, the womanly woman.

"This much for the favorable side of women's clubs, and now for the other. There are some who are not happy unless they are following a fad. There is perhaps more truth in this charge than most of us are willing to admit. The fact remains, however, that no sooner is a movement started than it meets with favor, before it is carried to an extreme. To some women in some communities clubs have become a craze, a mere fad, as such, they bring into life certain evils, more or less serious in their character, which should be carefully guarded against or the good that women's clubs accomplish is likely to be seriously neutralized by the evil which follows.

## BERKELEY SINGERS ARE NOW AT PEACE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—The music circles of the University of California are being restored to peace. Although the revolt in the Glee Club has never been fully adjusted yet, it is generally expected that next term will find its members singing together once more in harmony. The revolvers dropped one by one from the insurgent ranks. There was a general feeling among them that after all they had best abide by the ruling of the student executive committee. Then, too, their ardor for liberty may have been cooled by some words which President Wheeler is quoted as saying regarding student singers.

No Glee Club will go on the road this winter to charm the inhabitants of the State. Neither will an organization of student singers under a new name leave Berkeley, for President Wheeler is quoted as saying: "You may go out if you choose but you may not come back." These few words have a significant meaning to a man who hopes some day to be a graduate of the State University.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.  
BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—The members of the senior class of the Berkeley High School elected the following named officers yesterday to serve until after graduation next May: President, William McCleave; vice-president, Miss Christine Kinghorn-Jones; secretary, Howard Wickson; treasurer, Warren Meyers; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Volz. The choice of McCleave for president was unanimous. He will speak at the graduation exercises.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.  
BERKELEY, Dec. 13.—The Graduate Council of the University of California has adopted the report of a committee recommending that higher teachers' certificates be issued by the faculty. The committee which was appointed on February 21 was composed of Professor E. F. Clapp, president, W. H. Hittler, Professor J. H. Senger and Dr. L. E. Brown.

It was intended by those who made

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the report that several grades of certificates should be issued by the University to teachers. It was thought that the student receiving a master's degree ought to be given some recognition over the one receiving only a bachelor's degree.

The suggestion is generally approved and it is thought that the college authorities will formally adopt the report.

PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler will spend the Christmas vacation in the East. He will leave on Friday or Saturday and will go directly to New York. During his absence President Wheeler will speak before the Philadelphia Philological Association. He will also visit Washington and the large cities in the interest of the University.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 12.—After being out five minutes a jury in Justice of the Peace Edgar's court brought in yesterday afternoon a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Pedowitz, charged with selling liquor in violation of the prohibition ordinance. A. L. Woodard and H. E. Rees testified to buying the liquor. The defendant put on no witnesses.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late William Hall took place yesterday from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Hall. The pall-bearers were: Henry Egbert, Frank Pimentel, John Pann, Charles Spencer, John Doherty and E. P. Munter.

The funeral of the late Barney Gary took place yesterday morning from the Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Lally. There were many beautiful floral pieces sent by friends. The pallbearers were: F. Lally, J. Quigley, S. Smith, J. Gorman, D. Cotten and F. Sargrave.

The 18-month-old daughter of Thos. Medros, proprietor of the creamery restaurant, died early yesterday morning. The deceased had been suffering with lung trouble for some little time.

The P. & H. baseball nine intended meeting the De Menties at Freeman's Park Sunday, December 30th, but will not do so on account of the action of their opponents last Sunday.

A. Polanzetti is visiting friends in Hayward.

George A. Saltzer spent yesterday in San Lorenzo.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 12.—Douglas N. Toffemiller and Miss Isabel M. Carmack, of San Francisco, were married in San Leandro last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Thomas of the Howard Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Toffemiller is the town clerk of San Leandro. The couple accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Best on their honeymoon trip in the southern part of the State.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Dec. 12.—Miss Emma Miller has returned to her home in Willow after a short visit in town.

I. Merckel, who is down with the grip, is reported not much better.

Aleck Doughty, wife and daughter Lily are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose.

A gang of men are at work lifting and straitening the tracks of the Oakland, San Leandro, and Hayward Railway.

FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 12.—B. Ramond of San Pablo avenue, Oakland, had a lively drive from Oakland and was nearing Warren's drug store when he lost control of his team. The buggy was partly overturned and the driver was thrown out. In some way Ramond in his fall caught his leg in the wheel and it was broken. The horses did not run far. Ramond was taken to his home where he received medical treatment. Neither horses nor buggy were damaged.

James O'Rell and Charles Ross of San Francisco were in town yesterday.

G. E. Brown and daughter, Cella, were visiting friends in town last evening.

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## COUNTY OFFICIALS TELL THEIR NEEDS.

The county officials held a meeting yesterday afternoon with the legislative delegation. These were present: Senators Lathrop, Taylor and Leavitt, Assemblymen Foster, Knowland, McWade, Kelley and Matton, County Superintendent of Schools Crawford, County Clerk Jordan, County Tax Collector Barber, Assessor Dalton, Treasurer Fleisher, Recorder Grinn, Auditor Ewing, Sheriff Rogers, Supervisors Mitchell, Talcott and Church, Deputy County Clerk Cook and Deputy Surveyor Prather.

Assemblyman Bliss was detained at home by illness.

In brief the requests of the various officials are as follows:

Auditor—An equalized salary, one extra deputy, \$500 additional allowance for extending the rolls and making out redemptions.

County Superintendent of Schools—One extra deputy.

County Clerk—Six registration clerks for five months every year and a stenographer.

County Recorder—Two additional deputies, one a comparer and one an index deputy.

County Tax Collector—An equalized salary, one extra deputy for entire year, four extra deputies for two months and two for one month.

County Treasurer—An equalized salary and one extra deputy.

Sheriff—One extra jailer, two extra office deputies for service of papers and probably mileage for transportation of prisoners.

District attorney—Two regular deputies instead of the present two unauthorized office assistants.

Assessor—Increase in regular office force of deputies and also increase in force of extra deputies to do field assessment work that Alameda may compare favorably with the office force allowed Los Angeles.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it is a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Columbia—"The Fortune Teller."  
Tivoli—"A Jolly Musician."  
Alhambra—"A Hot Old Time."  
California—Haverly's Minstrels.

THURSDAY—DECEMBER 13, 1900

From the way footpads have been holding up street car passengers in Chicago it appears to be entirely unnecessary for the companies to employ conductors.

As the czar is rapidly recovering despite the constant attendance of seven physicians, it is evident that medical science is gradually being shown of some of its most hallowed traditions.

The electrical corporations across the bay that have a linemen's strike on their hands are doubtless yearning for some more evidence of the practicability of Marconi's wireless system.

An Indiana man has found a way to live on five cents a day. As his plan consists of subsisting upon oatmeal and water the average individual would prefer to save up and buy himself a plain coffin rather than else out a miserable existence in that manner.

The howl that greets every proposition to reorganize the Democracy gives indubitable proof that the braves are still engaged in whirling their tomahawks. Where the trouble exists is that Bryan insists on contributing his old tactics of being anti-everything, and having been completely knocked out in that regard on Republican issues he is now turning his artillery upon Democratic ones.

FAVOR AMERICAN METHODS.

Corea, the little reclus among the nations of the world, has fallen under the spell of the American exploiter, and according to a recent letter from Seoul, everything that bears the Yankee brand is preferred to all others. For a while the naturally suspicious people of that country were averse to the intrusion of foreigners of all classes and nations. They shared in common with the other Asiatic people an inherent prejudice against the innovations of Western civilization. But while they are possessed of all the hereditary antipathies of the Chinese to everything outside of their own realm, the Coreans are a more tractable class than the Mongolians, and, like the Japanese, have arrived at the conclusion that it is better to accustom themselves to conditions thrust upon them than to bring about inevitable ruin by warring against them.

The reasons advanced for their preference for everything American is that they are suspicious of the designs which they believe are entertained upon their nation by Japan, Russia, England, France and Germany, and are evidently well enough acquainted with passing events to know that the United States does not hunger after Asiatic territorial possessions, and that all we want is a chance to share in the benefits of trade. During the past two years a great amount of American capital has been invested in Corea and many of the largest mining and industrial enterprises that are now contributing to the prosperity and development of that kingdom are the projects of Yankee brains and energy. The country offers a most promising field for the enterprising, and its possibilities are indeed assuring. The people are fast taking to our methods and regard modern projects with less suspicion than they did a few years ago, when the electric car appeared to their astonished senses as representative of the supernatural. Indeed we should not be surprised that the natives of the western world have viewed with suspicious distrust the various inventions we have endeavored to thrust upon them, for certain it is that had some one intruded upon our forefathers a few centuries ago with say the telephone or the biograph he would have been burned at the stake for witchcraft.

A GOOD VANTAGE POINT.

The Isle of Pines off the southern coast of Cuba, which it is the avowed intention of the United States Government to retain as a naval station, figures in nearly all the tales of treasure of the days when the Spanish freebooter ravaged the main. Fifty years ago a craft laden with twelve tons of silver from the mines of Guanacoaba, two tons of gold and twenty-four boxes of diamonds was caught in a terrific hurricane and dashed to pieces on the rocky shores of this famous island. Since then treasure companies galore have been formed to discover its cargo of gold and jewels, but nothing was ever accomplished. Miles of the shore have been explored by these expeditions and thousands of dredging holes made, but the ocean has long hidden in its secret caves or covered with sand this great and valuable treasure.

The Isle of Pines was the favorite resort for pirates of a century ago, and it has several safe and secure anchorages which can be defended at very slight expense. As a naval station, it would give its possessor complete control of all approach to the Caribbean Sea, and it is an outpost guarding the way to the proposed Nicaragua Canal. A fleet of battleships stationed here could intercept any hostile flotilla bent on the destruction of the artificial waterway from whatever point it might attempt to come, and as any enemy this nation would have to fear would be a European power, its war crafts, after such a long voyage from their own base of supplies, would hardly be in condition to give battle to a fleet with its coaling station at the Isle of Pines rendezvous. These warships of war require an abundance of fuel and the trip across the Atlantic would leave their bunkers well depleted. In the future history of the world it is possible, therefore, that the famous island of the buccanary may figure in a more imposing role as the American Gibraltar guarding the way to the channel which will eventually wed the Atlantic to the Pacific.

THE NEW PRIMARY.

Judging by the preliminary work that is in progress, full advantage will be taken at the coming session of the Legislature of the adoption of the constitutional amendment clearing the way for the passage of a primary law. The very fact that the voters of the State declared themselves so strongly and so earnestly in favor of primary legislation was of course sufficient to give a cue to the leaders of both political parties, for it stands to reason that if the Republicans did not at once take the matter in hand the Democrats would do so, and vice versa.

This condition of affairs is a very fortunate one for the public, for it has induced co-operation by both political elements, and the best thought and fullest energies of each side are being directed into the one common channel. This should bring about a measure acceptable to all concerned, for its preparation in such a way will keep it free from all taint of partisanship, and it will stand as a representative of a general desire to secure a good and fair form of government.

As for the courts, it should not be a very difficult task now to so frame a bill that the antagonistic legislation that is sure to follow from some source or the other will not be able to nullify it, as was the case with the two former measures that found their way to the statute books. As a matter of fact, although upon each of the occasions when Senator Stratton's primary enactments were knocked out by the courts the result was generally lamented, it was a good thing after all, for under this judicial fire all the weak points of the proposed system were disclosed and thus brought about the framing of the constitutional amendment that closed the loopholes. It was only to be supposed that in making a radical departure from former lines many difficulties would arise and many obstacles be presented that would be hard to overcome, and if now a primary law is framed that sticks, the people of California can be congratulated upon being able to achieve so notable a reform in so short a time as six years.

It is pleasing, too, to observe that the people take enough interest in their own affairs to make the demand for a primary law that is now in evidence. In days gone by, although they condemned corrupt methods in politics, they made no effort to correct them, whereas now they are in earnest on the issue, and it is plain that they intend to keep up the good fight until the battle is won. The evils of the old-time go-as-you-please club primary were so glaring that it is strange that they were not checked before, but it is never too late to mend, and we who are on the threshold of the new political system that will be inaugurated when primary reform is perfected should be happy in the knowledge that we are to participate in benefits that have been denied by the methods of the past.

The rying off of the turf of Ted Sloan, the Jockey, is said to be due to the bad company he kept rather than to any evidence of his crookedness. This will serve as a warning to those who associate with the Prince of Wales, as Ted was wont to do, to seek other and less risky companions.

Minneapolis is to have a school savings bank. If the cashier of that institution follows in the footsteps of so many of his fellows and decamps with the funds there will be a yell from the youthful depositors that will curl the hair of civilization.

A theosophist declares that "Saturn typifies the centrifugal protective energy of Cosmos." This may or may not be so, but we are willing to take his word for it rather than be forced into a position of making a personal investigation of the matter.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't run if you want to catch your breath.  
An event is a circumstance that seldom happens.  
No matter how tall a man is he is not above criticism.  
After nine days of wonder the puppy gets his eyes opened.  
The fire of genius isn't always capable of making the pot boil.  
Cultivate small pleasures if you would be happy; great ones seldom last long.  
Modesty in a woman is like the color on her cheek—decidedly becoming if not put on.  
An old bachelor says that a widow will jump at an offer of marriage quicker than she will at a mouse.

It doesn't require much philosophy to take things as they come, but it requires a lot of it to part with them as they go.—Chicago News.

Wanted Loud Ticks.

Consul Marshal Halstead writes from Birmingham, August 10, 1900:  
Under the caption, "An Anecdote and a Moral," Sell's Commercial Intelligence condenses the following shape a London Daily Chronicle funny story, "showing how a firm of British merchants were beaten by foreigners in consequence of supplying a superior article."  
"A prominent firm of London clock manufacturers recently discovered that a rival German company were doing a large trade in cheap clocks which were sent out to the west coast of Africa. They got hold of a sample, and, finding that there was a heavy profit on the sale, invested a large sum of money in making a better article, thousands of which were shipped to the same market. Sales were very slow, while the inferior German production sold freely. Finally the explanation came. Savages like noise. The clocks made by the original exporters had a particularly loud and aggressive tick. Their imitations made a better clock, but it was almost noiseless, and the savages would have none of it. The remedy was simple. The next shipment that was dispatched by the English firm were vile of construction but ticked loud enough to wake the Seven Sleepers and the natives were delighted. Thus was virtue unrewarded, while astuteness was loaded with good things."

Learning From U. S.

When James Russell Lowell wrote his delightful essay "On a Certain Condescension in Foreigners" he little thought that before the end of the century foreigners would be flocking to the United States to study American manufactures, American machinery and American improved methods in many departments of industry. Our most recent visitor coming here to get information of especial value is the Port Warden of Glasgow, who intends to investigate the systems employed in handling ores and grain in the principal shipping centers. Glasgow is progressive and her activities are diversified, enormous and constantly advancing. She is eager to get the benefit of American ingenuity and inventiveness. The Port Warden is heartily welcome. May he return to the sooty Scotch town laden with rich ideas of the Americans to surpass all other nations in labor-saving devices and in the swiftness with which formidable business undertakings are taken up and completed. This Republic fears no rivalry in the development of machinery and manufacture and in the energy and promptness which attend its industrial operations.—New York Tribune.

Sure to Lose.

Gooph—I bet my wife a new bonnet on the election.  
Wooph—Who you bet on?  
Gooph—Don't remember. Had to pay the bet anyway.—Baltimore American.

Had One Good Quality.

Lady (tonguing now cook)—Are you sure you don't keep company with a policeman?  
"Yes, I do, ma'am; but he's a very small eater."—London Tit-Bits.

African Idea of Snow.

An African who had visited England described snow as "rain gone to sleep."

GREAT TRAINER  
WILL GO EAST.

Billy Delaney Represents a Big Athletic Club.

Billy Delaney, noted trainer of prize fighters and other athletes, starts for the East on tonight's 6 o'clock train. When he reaches his destination in New York sport fanciers will expect "something doing." Of course, Delaney says that he is going to Gotham just to see if his folks are well, and perhaps get into some business that will bring in a dollar above expense.

But Delaney's many friends here know that he is just the kind of a man that goes from home in the dead of winter, not knowing where he is to land.

Another characteristic of the trainer is his modesty and desire for quietude. While he has been four days busily arranging for his departure tonight, Delaney has carefully avoided newspaper men. "I am going to New York to see my folks," said Delaney, "and if I can find an opening I may go into business there. I may return here in a month, or I may be gone much longer."

"You can say, however, that I carry with me some credentials from a new athletic club which is soon to be prominent in San Francisco. Knowing as I do the promoters of this club, I can say that it will dwarf any like organization in this country. It will have behind it unlimited capital, and its affairs will be managed by men of the highest integrity and who enjoy the good opinion of the public not only in this country but also across the sea."

"While I am in New York I shall inquire if Terry McGovern desires a battle with a man I think has a chance against him. I refer to Harry McCue. I don't say that Harry can whip the demon McGovern, but as he is extremely clever I think he has a chance. I look on a possible meeting between these two men something as I looked at the Sullivan-Corbett fight. Many people thought that Sullivan would run Corbett into a corner and pummel him to death. I knew Jim's cleverness, and I saw how he would outwit the brute. Now, while McGovern might in half a round land a knockout, it would be an accident. McCue is a clever ring general and knows how to protect himself, and I doubt McGovern's ability to beat him."

"As to the big men, I can only say that Jeffries and I parted friends in June. If Jeff is properly handled he will last ten years and be at the head of the list. Had he met Corbett or Sharkey when he was in the condition he met Peter Jackson, they would have gone down just as Jackson did. The only fault I found with Jeff was that he insisted on doing an extraordinary amount of road work when training for Sharkey. Jeff's true fighting weight is 225 pounds. But he reduced to 215 in his clothes, and taking those off—say 15 pounds—left Jeff at 195. He looked like a big skeleton. A man like Sharkey, or Fitzsimmons, or Corbett, might as well rise in such condition. But let him go into the ring strong and fit, and he is the top notch of all the heavyweights. If Fitzsimmons thinks he can beat him let him say the word. I am satisfied that Jeff will sacrifice anything and everything to give Fitz another battle. And if they are going to fight, let them fight. Delaney declined to admit that he had been asked to resume business with Jeffries, but intimate friends of the trainer say he will be in charge of Jeffries when the big man next prepares to defend his championship. Word comes from the East that Delaney has learned the lesson Tommy Ryan's method of training a heavyweight on middleweight rules nearly cost Jeffries the belt. Now when he sees a couple of hard battles impending, the wise man says he has told his intimates to "send for Delaney."

And that is why Billy is starting across the plains in dead of winter.

PERSONAL

Mrs. A. P. Parrott of Oakland spent a few days last week at San Diego.  
Miss Ada Brownson, who has been spending three weeks with relatives in Oakland, has returned to her home in Sacramento.  
Mrs. F. A. Endicott of this city has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Sacramento.  
Miss Anna Nixon of Oakland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nixon of St. Helena.  
Louis Meyer has returned to his home in San Jose after a few days' visit in Oakland.  
Mrs. H. F. Brown and Miss Clara Brown of Auburn have moved to Oakland, where they intend making their future home.  
Mrs. F. G. Crane of St. Helena will spend the winter months in Oakland.  
Miss Gretchen Barnett, who spent a few days at the Martines last week, has returned to her home in Oakland.  
R. G. Brown and wife and Mrs. L. R. Everett are stopping at the Holland in New York city.

Five Dollars a Shot.

B. A. Grushin was arrested late yesterday afternoon for shooting in the city limits. In the Police Court to-day.

Any Children?

Then we'll guarantee they have hard colds. No child escapes. It's either a hard cold, the croup, bronchitis, or the whooping-cough. There's but one remedy. It's just what your grandmother always kept in the house—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the family cough medicine.

Three doses 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for influenza, bronchitis, whooping-cough, hard colds; 1.00, most economical for chronic cases.

SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because of superstition preventing them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon.

The great foe of superstition is science. Every year science increases the territory of the natural at the expense of the supernatural.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery achieves its successful cures because it is a scientific preparation, not a scientific man. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and establishes the body in sound health.

As the writer of the following letter says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol and is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

"I must again send a few lines to you to let you know how I am getting along since taking the wonderful medicine which cured me two years ago," writes Benton Street, St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue in very good health and think there is not a better medicine on earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has given me a person new life and new blood. I can now work all day long without feeling tired. I was very nervous and weak last summer. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it has made me feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

day he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2 or take the alternative of two and a half days in jail. He paid the fine but explained all the while that he had just arrived from the East at St. Louis street station and was testing his revolver when "a big red-faced, burly cop nabbed him."

Just Received

At Smith's Clothing House, corner Washington and Tenth, the noblest line of children's novelty 3-piece suits ever shown in this section. They include waists and trousers in solid colors, stripes and plaids, with the cutest little fancy vest we have ever shown. There is no present that would suit the little man any better. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$5. Also some small effects in children's top coats. All qualities. Smith's Clothing House, corner Washington and Tenth.

Dainty Lunch.

Ladies when shopping down town will find the "Belgian" Restaurant, 95 Washington street, a neat and splendid place to dine. Full course lunch 10c. Short orders all day. Coffee and cakes 10c. Prompt service.

15. New sewing machines guaranteed for five years. E. L. Sargent, 40 Twelfth st., bet. Broadway and Washington.

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